

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)**

Application Number	09/654,499
Filing Date	September 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al.
Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	John D. Ulm
Attorney Docket Number	4085-226-27

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____.
 - iii. Other: _____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment (including attachments)
 - ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

2. Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

- a. for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required).
- b. Other _____.

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17).
 - iii. Other Request for Personal Interview and Cited Document (1).
- b. Check in the amount of \$ 1,556.00 enclosed.

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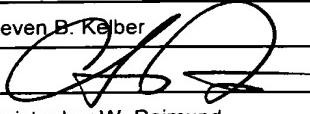
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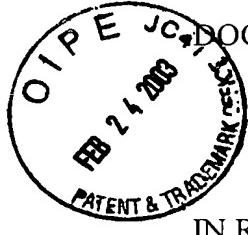
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT					\$1,556.00					Examiner	John D. Ulm						
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any <u>UNDERPAYMENT</u> or credit any <u>OVERPAYMENT</u> in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.</p>										FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
										3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
										Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			
<p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed.</p> <p>FEE CALCULATION</p>										Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)			Fee Paid	
										1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath			
<p>1. BASIC FILING FEE</p>										1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							Fee Paid	1812	2520	1812	2520	Ex parte reexam. fee		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee							1251	110	2251	55	1-mo. ext. of time		
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee							1252	410	2252	205	2-mo. ext. of time		\$410.00
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee							1253	930	2253	465	3-mo. ext. of time		
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee							1254	1450	2254	725	4-mo. ext. of time		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee							1255	1970	2255	985	5-mo. ext. of time		
SUBTOTAL (1)								\$0.00		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES								1402	320	2402	160	Appeal Brief					
tot. claims		59	-	37*	=	22	x	\$18	=	396	1403	280	2403	140	Request for Oral Hearing		
ind. claims		8	-	8*	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	1501	1300	2501	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280	=		1502	470	2502	235	Design Issue Fee		
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						1503	630	2503	315	Plant Issue Fee			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)							1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20						1806	180	1806	180	IDS Submission			
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						8021	40	8021	40	Assignment			
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid						1801	750	2801	375	For Filing RCE		\$750.00	
1204	84	2204	42	*Reissue independent claims over original patent						1802	900	1802	900	Expedited Design			
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						OTHER (indicate below):							
SUBTOTAL (2)								\$396.00									
* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above								SUBTOTAL (3)						\$1,160.00			

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview in order to further the prosecution of the pending subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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